



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application of: Stefan Ihde | Group No.: 3732 |
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| For: Bone-Adaptive Surface Structure | Examiner: WERNER, Jonathan |

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Response.

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time by which to respond to this action. The \$60.00 fee for the extension is attached hereto. In the event that additional extensions of time are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicant petitions for those extensions, and states that the additional fees may be charged to deposit account number 08-3460. Any credits may be applied to deposit account number 08-3460. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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